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SUBJ: PROCUREMENT OF OCEAN FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

LOCAL AGENT OF WATERMAN STEAMSHIP CORPORATION, MESSRS,
GELLATLY HANKEY, PRESENTLY OPERATING UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT,
REFUSES TO EXTEND PROCUREMENT FACILITIES OF OCEAN FREIGHT
TRANSPORTATION AGAINST US GOVERNMENT BILLS OF LADING, SF 1103.
PAST PROCEDURES WERE TO PROCURE OCEAN FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION
SERVICES AGAINST USGBL'S AS PER INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN
COMPTROLLER GENERAL'S CIRCULAR LETTER B-150556 OF JUNE 16,
1967. THEREFORE, GAENT' REFUSAL AND REQUEST FOR ADVANCE
PAYMENT PRIOR TO RELEASE OF THE COMMERCIAL BILL OF LADING WILL
CAUSE GREAT INCONVENIENCE AND IS CONTRARY USG POLICY.
POST WOULD APPRECECIATE DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANCE TO CONTACT
WATERMAN AND DISCUSS POSSIBILITIES TO OVERCOME THIS
PROBLEM. ADVISE RESULTS.
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